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TRANSPARENT COVER, FLASHING
DEVICE, AND WITH SPECIALLY
DECORATED TOP PLATE OR HUB
FOR STORAGE APPLICATIONS
WITH A VISUALLY OBSERVABLE
DISK DRIVE**

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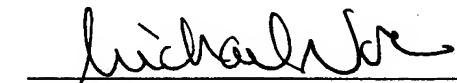
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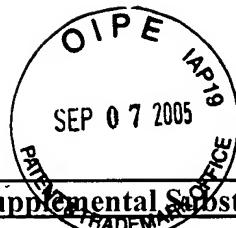
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